

The Daily Courant.

Friday, December 31. 1714.

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Hague, January 1.

THE Earl of Strafford, after his Audience of Leave of their High Mightynesses Yesterday, entertained at Dinner the States Deputies, who conducted him to it, with some other Lords. This Day his Excellency treated the Ministers of France, Sweden, Prussia, and some others; and he is preparing to depart by the end of this Week or the beginning of next for England. The ordinary Present of a Gold Chain and Medal, which is used to be given to Ministers of his Character, will be given to him. His Excellency being introduced into the Assembly of the Lords the States-General on the 31st of December, N. S. and being seated on a Velvet Chair with Arms over-against the President, made the following Speech in French.

High and Mighty Lords,

BEsiides what you have just heard, in the King my Master's Letter, I have Orders from his Majesty, in taking my Leave of your High Mightynesses, to repeat the Assurances of his firm and inviolable Friendship for this Republick, which he gave you himself, as he passed through this Country, and which I have had an Opportunity of repeating to you more than once, since the Death of that most excellent, most pious, and most glorious Prince the late Queen.

The King my Master is so sensible of the Testimonies your High Mightynesses have given him of your Affection and Adherence to his Interest, that his Majesty will never be wanting in just Acknowledgments of it.

His Majesty's eminent and shining Qualities, joyned to his Power, will serve you as a Security, that having once that Prince's Good Will and Royal Word, your Republick may rely upon it, as upon the most solid Support.

It is not of this Day, but from the very first of my Ambassy to your High Mightynesses, that I have endeavoured to confirm you in the Opinion, that a strict Union with the Crown of Great-Britain could not but be very advantageous and even necessary to you. Your Republick has too often felt the good Effects of it, to leave any Room to doubt of this Truth.

Your High Mightynesses will easily conceive, that after about 13 Years employed in Ambassies, which I began in the Reign of the late King William, of Glorious Memory, it must be a great Pleasure to me (having always had the entire Approbation of my Sovereigns) that I can now return home, and enjoy the present happiness of my Country. But I return with so much the more Satisfaction, because I have that of seeing the happy Conclusion of my Negotiations. It is true, the Signing of the Treaty between Spain and Portugal seems to be wanting to make the Peace altogether complete: Which obliges me to inform your High Mightynesses, that it is brought so near, that in a Conference lately held at my House, between the Plenipotentiaries of those two Crowns, there was no other Difference than of about 130000 Crowns, without which that Treaty had been then signed; which it cannot fail of being upon the return of the Expresses which those Ministers then thought themselves obliged to send about it to their respective Courts; for the Sum is too inconsiderable to give any longer Delay to an Affair of so much Importance; the rather, because the most Christian King is pleased to interpose.

It was my Duty also, as you very well know, according to my Instructions from the late Queen, (in order to render this Peace lasting) to reconcile the Differences between the Emperor and this Republick, concerning the Barrier; and likewise to renew our Treaties of Alliance, and to settle mutual Guaranties between the two Powers interested in the Balance and Tranquillity of Europe: With which it has since pleased the King my Master principally to entrust one of his Secretaries of State, who, among other Advantages, having that of a Personal Acquaintance with the Emperor, will not fail, I hope, of settling them very speedily to the Satisfaction of all Parties.

Mean while, I see with Pleasure, that your State begins already to feel the good Effects of the Peace; and that it is entirely safe, and free from the Apprehensions wherein I found it upon my Arrival here, of the Events of a long, bloody, and a burthensome War.

As I have always most sincerely wished the Prosperity and Safety of this Republick, I cannot liberally pass over the Satisfaction I receive in having had many Opportunities, during the Course of my Negotiations, of giving very essential Proofs of it, and of having done this Republick very considerable Services; which is more particularly known to some worthy Members of this State, who have honoured me with their Friendship, and will not fail to do me Justice thereupon.

I have nothing more to do, but to thank your High Mightynesses for the Favour you have shewn me, during my Stay here; and to assure you, that I shall always retain a very grateful Remembrance of it; and and never fail, when I am in my own Country, as I have ever done elsewhere, to contribute all that lies in my Power to preserve the good Harmony and Union between our two Nations, which I look upon as the best and firmest Support of the Balance and Liberty of Europe, as well as of the Protestant Religion.

Monsieur the President answered to this Discourse in a handsome Manner, and the Earl of Strafford was afterwards conducted back to his House with the same Ceremonies. Baron Borchmar, who resided here in Quality of Envoy Extraordinary of the Elector of Brunswick-Lunenbourg, has taken his Leave of the States by a Memorial, and M. Clingewell being named by his Britannick Majesty to succeed him, has presented his Letters of Credence to their High Mightynesses. The Portuguese Ambassadors are returned to Utrecht. M. Vanderhulsen and Geldermalsen, who have this Morning been in Conference with the Lords Deputies of the States and the Council of State, are upon their Departure to return to Antwerp, whence the States received Yesterday an Express.

Hague, Jan. 1. In the last Assembly of the States of Holland it was resolved and concluded, that the Money taken up during the two last Wars shall be subjected to the payment of the Hundredth Penny, whereby those who lent it shall receive hereafter but 3 per Cent instead of 4, which they have hitherto received. The States-General have added the Heer van Borselen to the Heer van Duyvenvoorde for the Ambassy to Great-Britain, but he will hold that Character no longer than the return of the former; and and 'tis believed they will return together, and then the first will be sent back again to England to bear simply the Character that is now given him. 'Tis even said, that this Ambassy will consist of three Persons, and M. Burmanis, Deputy for the Province of Friesland, is talked of for the third, but this is not certain. 'Tis usual for the States to send three Ambassadors to England upon such Occasions, and in the time of King Charles II. there were even four sent to congratulate him upon his Restoration. The Province of Holland has proposed M. de Ripperda, extraordinary Deputy for the Province of Groningen, to the States-General, to go their Envoy Extraordinary to Spain.

The Count d'Effren, Minister of the Elector Palatine, who was advanced as far as Rotterdam, and even put his Luggage on Board in order to go for England, has suddenly been countermanded, and received Orders from his Master to go to Brussels to wait upon Count Coningsleck, and 'tis not doubted but it is upon the Subject of an Equivalent for the Upper Palatinate.

Hague, Jan. 4. The Affair of the Barrier, instead of continuing to advance to a Conclusion, as 'twas hoped, seems to give back. The Courier which the States sent to Vienna upon that Subject returned on Monday Night last. On the Side of the Imperialists 'tis acknowledged, that the States take upon them more than ever, while on the other side the States complain that the Court of Vienna revives Difficulties which were supposed to be got over, and turn not only upon the Million, but even upon the Towns of Venlo, Steynswaert, Dendermond, and the Castle of Ghent. This State has always insisted upon the two former of these Places for the convenience of passing upon the Mats to Maestricht, and the two latter for keeping a Communication by the Schelde with Tournay, and by the Lys with Menin. The Imperialists offer to assure them of the Liberty of free and independent Passage to those two Places, declaring that 'tis the Interest of his Imperial Majesty to grant them that Passage. With regard to Venlo and Steynswaert, the

the Imperialists say they cannot grant them to the States, because it is the only Passage of Communication between Germany and the Spanish Netherlands; for if they have that Passage by Ruremond only, it may be easily cut off, because that Town lies between the other two, and is even flanked by Gueldre, which is in the Possession of the King of Prussia: To which the States reply, that the Interest of the Republick will always oblige them to let that Passage be free to the Emperor. We know not what Explanations may be made upon all these Questions by Mr. Stanhope, who being resolved to set out from Vienna the 23d or 24th, may be expected here in 2 or 3 Days. The two Deputies of the States who were come hither from Antwerp, went away the 2d at Night to return thither.

When the Earl of Strafford had his Audience of Leave, besides the first Coach of State and two of his own, with 8 Horses and the other with 6, he was attended by a Train of Eleven Coaches with 6 Horses, Twenty five with 4 Horses, and Forty one with 2 Horses each.

London, December 31.

Yesterday South-Sea Stock was 95 one half. Bank 129 one quarter. India 134 one quarter. African 12. New Lottery Tickets 111 6d. 111 4s. 111 3s. 6d. to 111 1s.

London, December 31.

The Lecture founded by the Honourable Mr. Boyle, will continue to be preached in the Church of St. Mary le Bow, on the first Monday in the Months of January, February, March, April, May, September, October, and November of the Year ensuing. Prayers will begin at 3 in the Afternoon.

London, December 31.

At a Meeting of a considerable Number of Gentlemen and Freeholders of the County of Middlesex, it was unanimously agreed, that Sir John Austin, and Henry Barker, Esq; should appear as Candidates at the next Election for the ensuing Parliament, being Gentlemen well affected to his Majesty, and the Constitution both in Church and State.

Whereas several Persons have deposited at the Bank Receipts for Tickets in the present Lottery of 1400,000 L. for Loans made thereon, and have not yet adjusted the Numbers of the Tickets for such Receipts; They are to give Notice, That unless such Persons come to the Bank and ascertain the Numbers of the Tickets to their Receipts on or before 5 in the Evening on Saturday next the 1st of January, the Receipts for the Lottery will allot Tickets to each Receipt, and deliver a List of the said allotments to the Commissioners for the Lottery before the Drawing begins.

By His Royal Highness's Command.

At the Theatre-Royal in Drury-Lane, this present Friday, being the 31st of December, will be presented a Comedy call'd, The Strategem. By the Company of Comedians under Letters Patents granted by King Charles II.

At the Theatre in Lincoln's-Inn-Fields, this present Saturday, being the 1st of December, will be acted a Comedy call'd, The Recruiting Officer. With several Entertainments of Dancing.

TAKEN from an Apprentice the 24th of December 1714. Coming from the Bank of England in Grocers'-Alley, by a thin short Man in Black Cloaths, with a light-brown bob wig, (supposed to be one who goes by the Name of King R. v.) viz. 120 Guineas, and 25 L. 6d. in Silver; also 2 Bank Bills, one N^o 231. for 50 L. the other N^o 232. for 20 L. both dated the 24th of December 1714. and payable to Edward Malters. If the said P^{er}son, or any other Person, will bring or send the said Money or Bills to Mr. John Jefferys at the Three Tun Tavern in the Old-Bailey, they shall receive 30 L. Reward for the said Money, or proportionable for any part, and two Guineas for the Bank Bills, and no Questions asked. Note, Payment is stop'd at the Bank and elsewhere.

TO all Encouragers of curious Inventions, This is to give Notice, that the Representation of Heaven and Earth, of Evening, Night, and Morning, of the Moon half, full, and declining, of several Towns, (Attention being made every Thursday and Monday) Callip: Fields, Light-Houses, &c. of the Sea with Ships sailing, bring their Guns, and being painted by such Artists as they pass by with a Noise like to the greatest Cannon-shot, and other nice Curiosities, so natural that it is difficult to distinguish it from Nature itself: A Performance a great many degrees above what is known to have been invented or seen before. At the Five Crown the lower end of St. Martin's-street, near Leicester-Square, to be seen every Day in the Week at 4 and 6 o'Clock.

Any Person that has a Place or Employment to dispose of, that is about 100 L. a Year, may hear of one that will purchase it. Enquire at an Upholsterer's in Compton-street, (next Door to Mr. Paves's French Clock-maker) St. Ann's, where the Person may be spoke with of treat about it.

For SALE by the CANDLE.

On Wednesday the 5th of January, at Lloyd's Coffee-house in Lombard Street, at 7 o'Clock in the Afternoon, Fifty one Cask of Wine in 2 Lods viz. 7 Pipes and 3 Hogsheads of New Red Rhenish Gallia Wines, and a Pipe of New White Gallia Wines, in a Vault under the House of Madam Dore in Leve-lane, near the King's Weigh House in Exchange, and bidding for. To be seen and call'd all next Tuesday and Wednesday till the time of Sale. To be sold by Tho. Toulson, Broker, in Docking-lane in Tower Street.

Just published, very proper for a New-Year's-Gift for the Ladies, a Book (formerly so often mentioned in the Spectator) entitled,

The Ladies Library: Written by a Lady. Published by Mr. Steele. Consisting of General Rules for Conduct in all Circumstances of the Life of Women. Printed for Jacob Tonson at Shakespeare's Head against Catherine Street in the Strand.

R. Carter at the Woolpack in King-street by Guildhall, has purchased a great Quantity of Tickets in the present Lottery 1714. sells half Chances for 30 s. each, and hath divided whole Tickets into 10 Parts or Shares, which he sells for 29 s. a 10th Share, or the purchaser to have the 10th 10th part of a prize) what it can be sold for, and if a Blank to return 15 s. 6d. of their Money again as soon as the Lottery is drawn, or 15 s. immediately upon taking out their Numbers. Those that have Prizes of his share Tickets in the Dutch Lottery, may have their Money for them, or Exchange them for Shares in the English Lottery. M. B. That the said Carter keeps Correct Numerical Tables and Register Books for the English Lottery, whereby Persons paying 6 d. a Ticket shall have an Account sent them when their Numbers come up either Blank or Prize, or to Register their Tickets gratis and to pay only half a Crown for every Prize that shall arise in their Numbers. The aforesaid Carter pays Dutch Lottery Prizes, and sells whole Tickets in the English Lottery.

A Prospect of Fort St. George, and Plan of the City of Madras, Engraven. Printed, and sold by John Harris at the Printing-house in Bull-head-Court Newgate-street, also sold by John Friend in Sherb's-Alley in London and Street, London.

To be Sold by AUCTION,

On Wednesday the 5th of January 1714-15, at the Two Flower Pits next St. Anne's Church in Dean-street, Soho, the entire Collection of Pictures of Mr. Bartram Armistrey (alias Vera) deceased, who kept the Bagin in St. James's-street. The Pictures to be seen on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday until the time of Sale. To begin at 10 o'Clock in the Morning precisely, Catalogues to be had at the House. N. B. An Italian Cabinet finely painted.

Clark's New Copy-Book, which is generally al- low'd to be the best Piece of Penmanship extant, and is particularly contain the greatest Improvement and useful Variety of the Round-Hand, Entitled, Writing Improv'd, or, Penmanship made easy, in its useful and ornamental Parts; with various examples of all the Hands now practis'd in Great-Britain: To which is prefix'd, An Introduction to the Art of Writing; containing proper Rules and Directions for Learners, as well as the standard Proportions of each Hand, as now approv'd and made use of by the most Eminent Masters; among which are several Observations not to be found in any other Performance of this Kind. By John Clark, Writing-Master and Accomptant in Warwick-lane, (with whom young Gentlemen may board, and be qualified with Writing and Accounts for any Employment.) Printed for and sold by the Author, as also by Mr. John Garrett at the Exchange-Stairs in Cornhill, and by Mr. Henry Overton without Newgate. London.

This Day is Published,

A Sermon Preach'd at the Cathedral-Church of Norwich, on Wednesday October the 20th, 1714. being the Day of the Coronation of his Majesty King George. By Sam. Salter, M. A. and Vicar of St. Stephen's in Norwich. Printed for J. Knapton at the Crown in St. Paul's Church-Yard, and sold by R. Burleigh in Amen-Corner. Price 3 d.

Just Published,

Astro-Theology: Or, A Demonstration of the Being and Attributes of God, from a Survey of the Heavens. Illustrated with Copper-Plates. By W. Derham, Rector of Upminster in Essex, and F. R. S. Printed for W. Innys at the Prince's-Arms in St. Paul's Church-Yard. Where likewise may be had the 3d Edition of his Physico-Theology, 8vo. Mr. Ray's Wisdom of God in the Creation, the 6th Edition, 8vo. and his Physico-Theological Discourses, the 3d Edition, 8vo.

Just published, neatly printed with a beautiful Cotti, proper to be given as a New-Year's-Gift,

The Danger and Folly of Evil Courses: Being a Practical Discourse, shewing the safe and vile Nature of Sin, and the dreadful Consequences of it, as well in this World, as that which is to come. With such effectual Remedies, as, if rightly applied, will prevent it; and bring Men to the true Love of God and Religion. Partly extracted from the Writings of Abb. Tillotson, Abb. Sharpe, Bp. Taylor, Bp. Stillingfleet, Bp. Patrick, Dr. Scott, Dr. Horneck, Dr. Lucas, Dr. Sherlock, Dr. Stanhope, Mr. Kettlewell, Judge Hale, &c. The 2d Edition. By Francis Hewerdine, A. M. Printed for Jonas Browne, at the Black-Swan without Temple-Bar.

An Infallible Cure for the Stone and Gravel, whether in the Aque or Bladder, by an incomparable Chymical Li- quor, which in the most Racking Fits, gives instant ease, and Perfectly frees the Patient from all Pains in the Back, and those Pains so much like the Cholick, dilates the Ureters, makes them slippery that small Stones and Gravel may pass from the Reins to be voided visibly with Urine, without pain; cleanses the Kidneys, Bladder, and all the Urinary Passages from stony calculous Matter, certainly takes off all Heat, Pain, and stoppage of Urine, and absolutely breaks and dissolves all large Stones (possible to be dissolv'd) whether in Kidneys or Bladder, so as entirely to Cure the Distemper; assuredly prevents the Stone in those that are troubled only with Gravel, and for all Disorders of the Reins and Bladder, is a stupendous Remedy, causing delightful Ease, pleasant Rest and perfect Health. Is sold only at Jacob's Coffee-house against the Angel and Crown Tavern in Thetardwick-Street behind the Royal Exchange, at 3 s. 6 d. a Bottle with Directions.

Vivifying Drops for Barrenness in Women and Imbecility in Men. Which renovate the vital Serment of the Blood; rectify the languid State of all the Fluids, rouse, fortify, and increase the Spirit, invigorate the Nerves, restore juvenile Warmth, and cause a sparkling Gladness and ardent Courage to flow in the Veins, and expand itself through the whole human System, so as infallibly to cure all Cold, and moist Debilities, that by binding down the Spirits, depressing the Mind, and damping the noble Faculties; extinguish in a great Measure the Lamp of Life, and cause Barrenness and Imbecility. They powerfully strengthen and corroborate all Parts of the Body, effectually promote Conception, and render both Sexes prolific in a wonderful manner, as very large Experience in private Practice testifies. It is sold only at Mr. Osborn's Toyshop, at the Rose and Crown under St. Dunstons Church in Fleet-street, Price 3 s. the Bottle with Directions.